UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD REGION 15

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LAMB WESTON HOLDINGS, INC.

Case No: 15-CA-195894

and * 15-CA-199100

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UNITED FOOD AND COMMERCIAL WORKERS LOCAL UNION NO. 455

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RESPONDENT'S MOTION TO CHANGE THE DATE OF THE HEARING CURRENTLY SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE ON JANUARY 29, 2018

COMES Now, LAMB WESTON HOLDINGS, INC. ("Lamb Weston" or "Respondent"), by and through its undersigned counsel, and pursuant to 29 CFR § 102.16, files this Motion to Change the Date of the Hearing. Respondent files this Motion for the following reasons:

- 1. On November 29, 2017, the Region issued a multi-count Consolidated Complaint in the captioned litigation.
- 2. The Region unilaterally set a hearing date of January 29, 2018, and consecutive days thereafter, before an Administrative Law Judge in Shreveport, Louisiana.
- 3. The allegations set forth in the captioned litigation include alleged unfair labor practices by four representatives of Craft Barresi Consultants Ltd. Craft Barresi is located in Troy, Michigan and the Craft Barresi representatives that will be needed to testify at the trial on behalf of Respondent will have to make arrangements to travel to Shreveport, Louisiana and, in all likelihood, stay in Shreveport, Louisiana for multiple days until the conclusion of the trial. Respondent and Craft Barresi will need additional time prior to the hearing to work out the travel and time logistics so that Respondent will be able to proffer testimony from these representatives.

- 4. Additionally, the parties are currently in negotiations to settle the entire matter and proposed Notices have been exchanged between the Region and Respondent. This may moot the need to schedule a hearing. 29 CFR §102.16(3).
- 5. Respondent submits that more than 21 days remain before the scheduled hearing date and changing the hearing date will not prejudice the Union or the Region. 29 CFR §102.16(3).
- 6. Respondent respectfully requests that the Region grant Respondent's Motion to Change the Hearing Date to dates that can accommodate the Craft Barresi representatives who will need to testify, and all parties to this litigation. Respondent requests that the Region include the parties in the planning of a new hearing date so that it will be unnecessary for any party to file another motion seeking a change of the hearing date.

Respectfully submitted this the 12th day of December, 2017.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on December 12, 2017, I electronically filed the foregoing

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following:

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